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on the other hand, the imports of manufactures con and steel continue to fall, having been in r only \$12,008,239, against \$25,338,103 in 1896 \$3.344 372 in 1821. Thus, while the exports of have been steadily growing. have fallen, so that they are now less what they were in 1896 and about

shared in the growth of popularity abroad, this is especially marked in the higher grades eres, such as steel ralls, railway enallders' hardware, machinery of all sorts, retaily those used in manufacturing. The railway engines exported during the was 517, against 468 to 1898, 238 to 1897, 261 in locomotives in 1879 was \$4,728,748, in 1894. Of the 517 railway locomo-226 in 1834. Of the 517 railway locomo-d, 59 went to Russia, 69 went to Japan, 58 to Mexico, 59 to Canada, 58 to Brit-lies, 25 to England, 23 to Sweden and 10 Brazzi, 14 to the West Indies, and 11 ne interesting feature of this large ex-locomotives in 1899 is that 211 of the went to Asiatic countries. Ing table shows the exports of manu-ron and steel in 1898, compared with preceding fiscal year:

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in the discussion which has taken place there has been some reference made, in a general way, to the advance in the price of iron, to which I would like to call your attention for a few moments in a specific and accurate way. As probably all of you know, the iron industry for several years, and until December. 1838, was in a greatly dear, and the product in Alabama, amounting to all title less than 2 million tons, was selling on a basis of about \$7 for No. 2 foundry, almost the entire output was sold in the Northern markets, and an export trade had been built up amounting to about 20 per cent. The product in the interpretation of the entire output was sold in the Northern part of February this conservative advance was intensified by excited markets, which resulted in rapid advances from month to month. The same grade of iron that was selling for \$7 at the furnace in Birmingham last year is 10 w quoted at \$14.50 to \$15, with no stocks on land and the order books filled. One large company last week reported having on its books or land and the order books filled. One large company last week reported having on its books of the nearly \$500.000 tons, with considerably less than 500 tons of stock on hand. The demonstration of the contract of the con

TRADE GROWING.

LARGE INCREASE IN EXPORTS AND DECREASE OF IMPORTS SHOWN.

LL CLASSES OF MANUFACTURES SHARING PROSPERITY—THE LOCOMOTIVE INDUSTRY.

Washington, July 20 (Special).—Of the remarkable growth in American exportations of manufactures in the fiscal year just ended, that of the manufactures of iron and sicel is the most striking. The total increase in exports of manufactures from the United States in the year, as shown by the figures of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, is in round numbers \$18,000,000, and of this increase \$33,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the increase in the hardwood market is to get manufactures \$32,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures \$23,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures as \$30,000,000 is in manufactures of iron and steel and the hardwood market is to get manufactures of iron and steel

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J. J. White—Do you think iron can be held at present prices?

Mr. Barns—I do not look for any material change within a year. Favorite customers are anxious to place orders at present prices for deliveries extending into next year. It is a fact that a considerable number of foundries in the country are compelled to shut down from one to two days a week, simply because they cannot get raw material. Of course, there will be an increased output of ore next year. New furnaces and old ones will be put in blast. The freight carrying capacity of the lakes will be increased, but this will not materially affect the price. At this time, it does not look as though iron would be much lower in 1966 than it is now.

### MOODY AND SANKEY HEARD

A BIG MEETING IN THE CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMS AND A RECEPTION.

THE EVANGELIST REFERS AGAIN TO THE DEATH OF COLONEL INGERSOLL AS A LESSON

TO THE NATION

Dwight L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey, who twenty years ago worked together so effectively as evangelists that thousands were drawn to their meetat one of the largest summer religious services seen by the people of Brooklyn Heights in many years The Church of the Pilgrims was full, and the interest never flagged from 10:30 o'clock until past clock, when the preacher and singer held a sort of reception and shook hands with old friends and

The service yesterday morning was held under the auspices of the Church of the Pligrims, the First Second Presbyterian churches and the Reformed Church on the Heights. The collection was for the benefit of the fund to purchase Bibles for the inmates of the penal institutions of the city.

Moody rend Psalm xci, and chose of Bethany" for his text. He said that Mary of Bethany was perhaps the best known woman history at the present time, but at the same time we were not told that she was wealthy or beautiful or cultured. There was nothing to show that she was an enthusiastic supporter of women's Four Hundred, and during the lifetime of Christ

Scotland Before introducing him the Rev. Mr. Pratt, who has charge of the services, asked all persons in the assemblage from Scotland to raise their hands. Hundreds of hands were raised all over the tent, while every one laughed. Dr. Pollock said that it was the general idea that when people were well clothed they were to their right mind. He owed an apology to his beavers, for when he came in and saw such a well dressed crowd he abandoned the sermon he had in his head and heart for them. However, in Scotland a minister was not regarded as worth his porrlige if he could not preach over the heads of any congregation. What he desired to do was to tell them the A B C of the Christian's most Holy Faith. He had met a man in Scotland once who had asked him what the Christian Endeavor badge on his coat signified, and he told him it meant that he was a Christian. The man replied that when the speaker had lived to be as old as he was he would know that there

was not a Christian in the whole world.

Dr Pollock said that he had replied that he agreed with the man, and at the same time told him only one perfect Christian had ever lived, and that he (Dr. Pollock) was a Christian. The man was puzzled, and then he went on to explain to was puzzled, and then he went on to expand to him that the apparent inconsistency of his state-ment was that they regarded the name in two separate ways. Dr. Pollock said that he was a Christian in every part. He did not mean that he possessed all the Christian virtues, but he was a

Christian in every part. He did not mean that he possessed all the Christian virtues, but he was a Christian. If you were to ask an English soldier if he was a soldier, he would not reply that it was a hard question or one which he should answer to his own conscience slone or that he hoped he was, or mean to be letter he died. He would answer right out. In the first days of the Church if you should ask any one in Rome if he were a Christian he would have answere either, "Is thy servant a diog." or else that he was Christ's disciple, and would do any and all things for Him.

There were many who hoped to be saved from pieces. They would be willing to be saved from intemperance, but wished to hold on to their plans of driving hard bargains; others would give up swearing, but wanted to be permitted to continue taking their wee drop of grog. He would not limit the Almighty, but he did not believe it was God's plan to work in that way. If a man was saved he should be saved outright, and should regard Jesus Christ not only as his king, but as his proprietor.

Dr. Pollock whi speak again at the service this evening.

# BROOKLYN NEWS.

A CORNERSTONE LAYING.

SERVICES AT THE NEW GREENE AVE-

NUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HENRY MAYETTE, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF

TRUSTEES, HOLDS THE TROWEL, AND Interesting exercises, which were largely attended, were held yesterday at the laying of the cornerstone of the new Greene Avenue Presbyterian

Church, in Greene-ave., near Patchen-ave. Rev. Dr. D. H. Overton, the pastor, conducted the ceremonies. The stone was laid by Henry Mayette, president of the Board of Trustees, who held the trowel. Treasurer Insall Ralman read an exhaustive re-

port of its finances, and the Rev. Dr. Lewis
Wolfert read the lesson of the day. The Rev.
Dr. H. H. Beatitys, of the Sumner Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. W. J.
Hutchins, of the Bedford Avenue Presbyterian
Church, delivered addresses.
Letters of regret were read from Controller
Coler, the Rev. Dr. Edward Payson Ingersoil, the



THE NEW GREENE AVENUE PRESBYTE-RIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Ray Foote and others. The Rev. A. H. Moment read the dedication prayer, and the singing of a hymn closed the exercises.

CONTENTS OF THE CORNERSTONE BOX. The box in the cornerstone contained a leather covered Bible, a history of the church, a manual of the church, with a list of the names of the archi-

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Anselm Wolf, a Brooklyn boy, has returned to his rother's home, at No. 485 Sixth-ave., after an absence of two years in German Southwest Africa. and tells hard stories of harsh treatment received at the hands term in Army officials there. He went there two years a, he s., to take a place on the flowerment railroad, which was then building. He had a contract by which he was to have charge of a gang of Liberian negro laborers for a period of six months at a good salary. When his contract expired he wanted to leave, he says, but the German officials would not permit him to go. In a dispute with a German officer, the latter insulted him, and when he replied in kind he was threatened with arrest, and had to flee the country in order to save himself from court martial and probable death. After reaching English territory he sent for his property and for the money due under the terms of the contract. He received a reply, he says, that he had been fined the amount of money he left in the hands of the Germans for insulting a German officer and breaking his contract. Wolf says he was in Swakopmund, where there are about one hundred Germans, and that the streets are payed with inverted beer bottles driven into the sand. The country, he says, is about five times the size of Germany, and contains about three million natives, who are warlike.

WOMAN STEALS A MARCH ON A THIEF. Henry Hubbell, forty-six years old, hired a furnished room on Saturday of Mrs. Anna Hale, at No. 125 Livingston-st. He told Mrs. Hale that he No. 125 Livingston-st. He told Mrs. Haie that he was tired and wanted to go to sleep. She went to a grocery store, and when she returned she found Hubbell ransacking her bureau drawers. She stole out of the house quietly, got a policeman and had the astonished Mr. Hubbell in a cell in the Adams-st, police station almost before he recovered his breath. He will be arraigned this morning in the Adams-st, police court.

TROLLEY CAR COLLISION PROVES FATAL

Philip Schnell, thirty-four years old, of No. 1,400 Gates-ave., died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospita from the effects of injuries received in a trolley ear accident on last Saturday night. Schnell and three other men were riding in a pedier's wagon when a car of the Hamburg-ave, line, struck the wagon and threw its occupants on the ground. All were more or less seriously injured, and Schnell's skull was fractured. William McCarthy, twenty-three years old, of No. 25 Rockaway-ave., the motorman, was arrested.

## WOODRUFF'S FOES ACTIVE.

A BITTER FACTIONAL FIGHT RESUMED IN HIS HOME ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Opponents of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff seem determined to dispute his leadership of the Republican organization in Kings County. fight is not any more directed against him than it s against County Chairman Walter B. Atterbury and Executive Chairman Michael J. Dady, both of whose methods have been denounced by Post-master Wilson, Assistant Postmaster Taylor, Willlam A. Prendergast and other prominent Repub-

The most bitter factional struggle may take place in the XIIth Assembly District, which is composed of District IVth to XXXth of the Twenty-second Ward, which is Mr. Woodruff's own camping ground. Mr. Woodruff on Wednesday evening met his friends of the XIIth Assembly District in his home, and they agreed to support a ticket which they named for delegates to the County Commit-They told Mr. Woodruff that there practically was no opposition to him, and he left with colors flying for Albany and the Adirondacks on Thursday night. When his opponents heard of the Wednesday

evening meeting they got together and decided to

evening meeting they got together and decided to held a meeting in Acme Hall on Saturday night to show him that the opposition to him in the Assembly district was strong and well defined, but owing to the illness of ex-Park Commissioner Frank Squier, who preceded Mr. Woodruff in the Park Department, the meeting was postponed until next week. Ex-Building Commissioner Wesley C. Bush and other opponents of Mr. Woodruff say that they will have representatives from every election district in the Twenty-second Ward, and they declare that they will give Mr. Woodruff the fight of his life in his home district.

A resolution which will be presented at the meeting says: "The disasters that have overtaken the Republican party at the polis in Kings County since 185 have been such as to encourage the belief that those who now control the party machinery here have lost the confidence and support of a majority of the voters." The resolution also declares that Jesse D. Frost, executive member from the ward, has "by his coarse abuse of representative Republicans and the illegal and arbitrary use of his office forfeited the respect and confidence of the local organization."

Despite all this, Mr. Woodruff and his friends believe that they will have no trouble in maintaining their supremacy.

### M. J. DADY AGAIN ATTACKED. MR. BUTTLING'S FRIMNDS ACCUSE HIM OF PADDING THE ENROLMENT

It was reported last night in Brooklyn that the quarrel between Michael J. Dady and ex-Sheriff William J. Buttling would likely be followed up by Buttling, who will use the advantage gained by his quick victory in the courts to lay bare certain acts of Mr. Dady in the Third Ward. Mr. Buttling's

Mr. Dady has had rewards offered to the election district leaders who should bring about the great-est percentage of enrolment in their respective elec-tion districts. est percentage of enrolment in their respective election districts.

These rewards, it is alleged, range from \$25 to
\$199, and they have resulted in loading up the primary enrolment lists with plenty of men whose
Republicanism is questionable. Mr. Buttling's
friends say that there will be a rigid investigation
of all these questionable names, and that legal
action will be taken against the responsible ones in
the Third Ward if they have broken the law. It is
well known that Mr. Dady has a hard fight on his
hands this fall in order to retain the leadership of
the let Assembly District. R. Ross Appleton has
asserted that he would be the next executive member from the district, and his canvass is said to be
in good shape. The reward to the election district
leaders has opened the eyes of Mr. Dady's opponents to his energy and the boldness of his campaign, and there is an ugly feeling all through the
district which was intensified by the battle in the

The latter did not like the idea of being in any-body's way, and told his son that the old and the young should live apart. The father, despite his son's strenuous objections, decided to live alone. Three times the son brought him back to his home and tried his best to brighten his decilining years. The father appreciated his son's kindness, but brooded over the idea that he was old and in the way, and that when a man's usefulness is over death is the most welcome visitor. He had a little money, just enough to keep him. He sat, day by day, at a window on the third floor of his apartments. He rarely went out. On Friday evening he met James Duck, a tenant in the house. They stood talking in the hallway for a 'ew minutes. The old man, when leaving Mr. Duck, said: 'I'm tired, and I guess I'll go to bed. Good night, sir.'

That was the last seen of John Breslin. The appearance of the body incleates that lore as soon as he got into his room a mided his life. His son called at the house yesterday morning. He knocked repeatedly at his father's door. He became alarmed, sent for a policeman, broke open the door, and found his father lying face downward on the floor dead.

### MINEOLA TO HAVE A NEW SCHOOLHOUSE. At the meeting to-morrow night of the district

school directors of Minecia, Long Island, a lively time is expected. The schoolhouse where it will b held will in all probability be too small to hold the taxpayers, who are vitally interested in the action to be taken. The question of the expenditure of \$13,000 or \$15,000 for the erection of a new schoolhouse will be submitted by the Board of

schoolhouse will be submitted by the Board of Education. There are two propositions, one for the purchase of a new site and the other for the erection on the old site of a new building, to cost about the amount named.

There seems now to be an aimost unanimous sentiment in favor of the new school building, but there will be considerable argument on the subject of the cost of the building. Some want to spend \$15.000, and others think that the entire cost should not exceed \$10.000. The feeling between the opposing factions is good natured, and all agree that Mincola should have some sort of a new schoolhouse within the next six months.

WHEELMAN STRIKES ON HIS HEAD. Henry Mitchell, eighteen years old, of No. 128 Sheffield-st., Brooklyn, is in the Jamaica Hospital suffering from injuries received in a bicycle accident yesterday. He was riding along the Merrick Road, when the fork of his wheel broke and he was thrown upon his head. His face was badly torn and cut.

NASSAU LEAD COMPANY HAS A FIRE. Fire was discovered at an early hour yesterday in the corroding beds of the Nassau Lead Company's building, at John and Gold sts. The damage to the building and stock was \$5,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

# NEW JERSEY NEWS. BUSINESS, NOT BIGOTRY.

A better man than Alexander McLean has never occupied the office of Sheriff of Hudson County, and the people of that county never had a better fight to expect a man to do his sworn duty. Put in office in spite of the opposition of the political leaders, he is under no obligations to them. Knowing full well the condition of affairs in Hudson County, he is under obligations to strike sure and telling blows at the corruption which makes Hudson County methods a byword throughout the State Though his tenure of office will be brief, it will be long enough for him to do the public an important service in drawing a Grand Jury that will be independent of all political control, and that will do its full duty. This is what the people of Hudson County expect of Alexander McLean, and he is not the sort of man to dis-

Several vast enterprises demand the energy, enterprise and capital of Jerseymen-the bridging and tunnelling of the North River, the reclamation of the meadows, the disposal of sewage, the improvement of the waterways and the preservation of the Palisades.

How long is the Democratic Board of Aldermen of New-Brunswick to be allowed to disobey the law requiring the readjustment of the ward lines in that city?

### CHOKED BY A HIGHWAYMAN.

NEGRO DESPOILS A CONTRACTOR OF HIS WATCH AND CHAIN.

Elizabeth, July 30 .- John Skillen, a contractor, living in East Grand-st., while on his way to his home this evening, was stopped by a negro, who asked him for a job. Mr. Skillen told him he had nothing for men to do just now, and was about to

nothing for men to do just now, and was about to pass on, when the man grabbed him by the throat and, while choking him, took away his watch and chain, worth \$200.

Mr. Skillen made an outery when released, and his son, John Skillen, jr., who was just leaving his father's house, chased the robber several blocks without catching him. Shortly before the robbery a party of four negroes, said to be from Plainfield, created a disturbance in the same neighborhood. The police are now looking for them, believing that one of them was the highwayman.

### GYPSY QUEEN CHOSEN.

LAUREL HARRISON, SEVENTEEN, WILL NOW RULE JOINTLY WITH SNAKE MARY, NINETY-FOUR.

Plainfield, July 30 (Special).-For some time familles of the Harrison tribe of gypsies have been gathering along the county road at the dividing line between this city and Fanwood Township for the purpose of electing a new queen to succeed Snake Mary, the present ruler, when she dies, and to be associated with her in the government of the

to be associated with her in the government of the tribe during the remainder of her life. Snake Mary is ninety-four years old. To-day her grand-daughter, Laurel Harrison, seventeen years old. Was pronounced the new queen of the tribe. The weather being threatening, no elaborate ceremonies were held, though the camp was the gathering place of a large number of the residents of this section. The camp is a picturesque sight. The tents and vans are ranged under the great trees in one of the prettiest spots in this neighborhood, and Princess Laurel is one of the prettiest of the tribe. She is tall and graceful, and has black hair, brown eyes with long lashes, white teeth and a fine complexion. She wears gay attire, diamond rings, a pearl necklace and a heavy gold chain; but she has never in her life worn a hat. Neither has she slept in a house. She carries herself well, and has the dignity befitting her new position. She is said to possess the gift of intuition to an unusual degree, being thus especially well titled for her future as the principal fortune teller of her people.

of her people.

Up to last night there was another candidate for royal honors—Posy Dean Harrison, another grand-daughter of Snake Mary. The two girls made a canvass of the families present, and found that Laurei was the more popular, whereupon Posy immediately withdrew from the contest, saying she preferred to have Laurei elected without any opposition. From now on Snake Mary will devote a considerable portion of her time to instructing her young successor in her money getting arts.

CAMP GROUND SERVICES.

SEVERAL MEETINGS AT OCEAN GROVE IN THE INTEREST OF TEMPERANCE

Ocean Grove, July 30 (Special).-The several meetings held to-day on the camp grounds were in the interest of temperance, the leaders of the services being officials of the National Temperance Society. The Rev. Dr. D. R. Lowry, of Paterson, led the The Rev. Dr. D. R. Lowry, of Paterson, led the young people's meeting at 9 a. m. Vocal solos were given by Mme. Ogden Crane and W. S. Weeden, and the Bradford sisters gave a violin duet. The holiness meeting, in the Tabernacle at the same hour, was in charge of the Devotional Committee of the Camp Meeting Association. About eight thousand people gathered in the Auditorium at the morning preaching hour. Bishop FitzGerald presided. The choir, two hundred strong, was led by Professor Tallie Morgan. The officials of the National Temperance Society occupied seats on the platform. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn.

Three thousand pupils attended the summer Sunday school, one-third of this number making up Dr. Thomas O'Hanlon's Bible class in the Auditorium. The surf meeting on the beach at 6 p. m. was attended by a large throng. The sermon this evening in the Auditorium was preached by the Rev. Dr. James B. Dunn, of New-York City, secretary of the National Temperance Society. Tomorrow afternoon the annual memorial service will be held in the Tabernacle, and at 6:5 p. m. the anniversary prayer meeting will be held in Thompson Park, on the exact spot where the first' religious service was held in Ocean Grove. young people's meeting at 9 a. m.

VICTORY FOR THE RIKER SYNDICATE. Roselle, July 30 (Special).-The Elizabeth and Westfield Street Rallway Company, which is owned by the Riker syndicate, and is in opposition to the system of trolley roads owned by Senator Kean, in system of trolley roads owned by Senator Kean, in Union County, has won a victory here which is considered important. The Roselle Borough Council has passed the ordinance providing for the widening of Second-ave, from sixty to eighty-one feet, in order to allow the tracks of the Elizabeth and Westfield Company to be laid there. The trolley company will pay for the improvement. At the meeting of the Council on Friday night the regular franchise for the operation of the trolley line will be granted. This will give the Rikers a clear road from Elizabeth to Plainfield, and means the collapse of the Union County Boulevard scheme, as well as stalling Senator Kean's plans to gridiron Union County with trolley roads under his control.

ACTING GOVERNOR OF NEW-JERSEY. Plainfield, July 30 (Special).-Charles A. Reed, a resident of North Plainfield and president of the Senate, is now Acting Governor of New-Jersey, in Senate, is now Acting Governor of New-Jersey, in the absence of Governor Voorhees, who is on a fishing and hunting expedition at Morris, Columbia County, N. Y. Mr. Reed is at his summer cottage at Belmar. He will not leave the State in the ab-sence of Governor Voorhees, so that New-Jersey will not be without an executive head for any emergency business that may turn up.

MANGLED BODY FOUND ON TRACK. The mangled and lifeless body of a man was dis The mangled and lifeless leaf of man was discovered at 5 o'clock yesterd norming alongside the westbound tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near the bridge over Ocean-ave, Jersey City, It was identified as that of Joseph Spitzmuller, who lived in Gates-ave, near the canal, Jersey City, It is supposed Spitzmuller was run down by a westbound train while returning to his home late on Saturday night.

PLANNING TO LAY A CORNERSTONE. Caldwell, July 30 (Special).-The laying of the cornerstone of the Caldwell Methodist Church will tak place on the afternoon of August 5. Bishop James N. Fitz Gerald will preside. The Rev. John Krantz, Presiding Elder of the Paterson district, and the Rev. S. P. Hammond, of the Newark district, will also take part.

POLICE LOOKING FOR A LOST MAN. The Jersey City police have been asked to find Otto Shafer, forty-eight years old, who left his home, No. 200 Zabriskie-st., that city, on July 21. He is described as being of dark complexion, with a sandy mustache, and wore a gray coat and trous-ers, a pink outing shirt and a black soft hat.

### CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING \$52. Paul Jasperini, twenty-four years old, of No. 342

yesterday for embezziement. Thomas F. O'Brien of No. 662 Ocean-ave., the complainant, alleges that on Monday last he gave Jasparini \$52to go to New York and purchase brass, and that the accused man applied the money to his own use.

SOLDIERS' CEMETERY PLOT DEDICATED. Plainfield, July 30 (Special).-The formal dedication of the soldiers' plot presented to Winfield Scot Cometery Association, in Plainfield, took place this afternoon. The presentation speech was made by former Mayor Alexander Gilbert. Then followed the first burial service, which was over the body of Jacob Jennings, which has been in the vault at the cemetery since his death last winter. Post, Grand Army of the Republic, by the Hillside

ST. PATRICK'S ALLIANCE MEMBERS EX PLAIN THEIR RECENT ACTION.

RULE DECLARING NON-CATHOLICS INELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THE ORDER RAISES CONSIDERABLE ADVERSE

CRITICISM.

Trenton, July 30 (Special).—The several hundred members of the St. Patrick's Alliance in this city are in a ferment over the publication last week of the action recently taken by their National convention concerning the exclusion of non-Catholics from future membership in the order. If the member who divulged the secrets of the organization could be discovered his position would be made so unpleasant that he would wish he were dead. What has incensed the Alliance members is that the re-port presents them in a false light before the

unpleasant that he would wish he were dead. What hat incensed the Alliance members is that the report presents them in a false light before the world, making them appear as bigoted and intolerant, both individually and as a body. That they should rest under any such suspicion is particularly gailing to men who have denounced bigotry so vehemently in other organizations. "The fact is," said one of the members, "that we have been confronted for a good while with this situation. We couldn't get the warm support of the Catholic clergy because we were not a Catholic body, and we failed to appeal strongly to non-Catholics because we sailed under the name St. Patrick, so our membership did not increase, and, in fact, there were evidences that we would soon go back.

"You see, it was a choice between two horns of a dillemma. Should we drop the name of St. Patrick and go into the field as a strictly non-sectarian body. like the Brotnerhood of the Union and other orders, or should we make the Alliance a sectarian organization, and thus appeal more successfully for members among our Catholic brethren? It was purely a business proposition, without any thought of intolerance in it, and if we can make the public understand the matter in this light we shall feel perfectly settisfied. We have no sympathy with religious bigotry, no matter what side of the house it comes from."

But many of the members think the National convention acted unwisely, if not illegally, in hastily adopting so radical a departure as that involved in upsetting a settled policy of the order and excluding non-Catholics from membership. They assert that the local branches should have had notice that such a resolution was to be offered, so as to give opportunity for debate and instruction of the delegates. That the Trenton district from sending delegates to the next annual convention, but it is believed that some amicable arrangement will be reached, and that the local delegates will go in and perhaps strive to have the non-Catholic exclusion resolution re

## TWO FIRES AT ONCE.

TENEMENT HOUSE DWELLERS ROUTED OUT, AND INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

Fire was discovered in the lower hall of the four story brick tenement house, No. 143 Provost-st., Jersey City, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The tenants were quickly aroused, and the majority of them fied in their night clothes. The tardy had to grope their way through the smoke. The firemen quickly arrived. They found the lower part of

men quickly arrived. They found the lower part of the dwelling house affame, and a frame blacksmith shop around the corner, at No. 146 Elghth-st., also on fire. The flames were quickly subdued. The damage to the tenement is estimated at \$1.00, and to the shop at \$200.

There are a lot of tenement houses in the enighborhood, and the fire caused considerable excitement as the occupants of the adjoining houses began to remove their household effects. The firemen regard the flames as suspicious, and are making an investigation. The first started under the stairs in the tenement house, and the simultaneous starting of a blaze in the frame shop excites suspicion that the fires were of incendiary origin. The tenement property is owned by Rose Reill; of New-York City.

## WAS HE "JACK THE PEEPER"!

HIS EXCUSES BEING UNEATISFACTORY, A BLOW CLOSED ONE OF HIS EYES.

Rahway, July 30 (Special).-Women have been complaining recently of another "Jack the Peeper," who frightens them at night by glueing his eye to cracks in the window shutters. George Blerwith and William Moore saw a man in Lewis-st. abou and William Moore saw a man in Lewis-st. about it o'clock on Saturday night whose actions led them to think they had found the impertment fellow. They overtook him, stopped him, and asked him what he was doing. He said he was a Mr. Drady, of Plainfield, but gave an unsatisfactory explanation of his actions, the men say, and one of them gave him a swift punch in the right eye. "Mr. Drady" did not stop to remonstrate or even retailste. He clarted off on a hard run, and soon vanished. If he is really "lack the Peeper" he will have to peep with his left eye for a week or two.

# RUN DOWN BY A TROLLEY CAR.

TENDER HURT THE MAN BADLY, BUT SAVED HIM FROM THE WHEELS.

William Erb, a carpenter, of No. 646 Garden-st., Hoboken, is in St. Mary's Hospital, in that city, suffering from severe injuries sustained late on Saturday night through being struck by a trolley Saturday night through being struck by a trolley car. He was crossing Washington-st, at Fifth-st, when car No. 213, of the North Hudson County Railway, was on its way south. According to eye witnesses, the car was going at a high rate of speed and Erb was unable to get out of its way, although when he saw it coming down upon him he started to run.

The iron fender struck Erb on the side, knocking him to the ground. Before he could regain his feet the fender struck him on the head, cutting it badly and making him unconscious. His skull may be fractured, the surgeons say.

STREET CHASE AFTER A PRISONER

While the prisoners were being fed at Police While the prisoners were being fed at Police
Headquarters, Jersey City, -esterday morning.
Thomas Ward, who had been arrested for assault
and hattery, dashed through the open door to the
City Prison Keeper's room and gained the street.
He ran, pursued by Patrolman Lisey and a lot of
citizens, for five blocks, when, tired out, the fugitive dashed into a barber shop, where he was recaptured.

NEW PREACHER FOR EAST ORANGE.

East Orange, July 30 (Special) .- At the morning service of the Grove Street Congregational Church, of East Orange, to-day, the announce-Church, of East Orange, 10-day, the announce-ment was made that the Rev. Ambrose White Ver-non, of Hiawatha, Kan., who had been called by the congregation to succeed the Rev. Dr. Charles Hall Everest, had accepted the call. Mr. Vernon was born in Morristown in 1893, and educated there, afterward entering Princeton University, from which he was graduated in 1891. He then entered Union Theological Seminary, and was graduated at the head of his class in 1894.

TWO HURT IN A RUNAWAY. Montclair, July 30 (Special) .- W. H. Brush, of No.

Montclair, July 30 (Special).—W. H. Brush, or No.
412 Bloomfield-ave, and his aged mother and
young son, were driving down Bloomfield-ave, yesterday behind a spirited horse, and when St.
Luke's Place was reached a passing trolley car
frightened the animal. It boiled, and the carriage
was upset. Mrs. Brush was severely cut about
the head, while Mr. Brush had his left arm cut
and his clothing ruined. FISHING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Montclair, July 30 (Special) .- The Montclair Fishing Club has been organized with these officers: President, Freeholder J. Wesley Van Gieson; sec-retary, Henry L. Yost; treasurer, Edward E. Leach. The club has leased Henderson's Lake in Morris-County for one year.

A BOYS FEET CUT OFF.

Joseph Murphy, fourteen years old, living at No. 72 Hamilton-st., Newark, had both feet cut off by a freight train of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Canal-st., in Newark, yesterday. The boy was crossing the tracks at the time. TOURING ON TOP OF A TALLYHO.

Princeton, July 30.—An outing party from Cam-den, composed of ten persons, arrived here by coach last night. E. A. Armstrong, ex-Speaker of the New-Jersey Legislature; Edward H. Burling and W. E. Hannington are in the party. They came in a four horse tailyho, and are on a ten days' tour through the State. They will make stops at Somerville. Morristown, Dover, Lake Hopatcong and Delaware Water Gap. Princeton, July 30 .- An outing party from Cam-

BARRED FROM FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM Plainfield, July 30 (Special).-First Assistant Postmaster General Heath has decided that the several towns near Plainfield, including Westfield, Cran-ford, Bound Brook and Somerville, are not entitled to free delivery systems.

PART OF A HOUSE CAVES IN.

Part of the north wall of a new house in course of erection for W. Campbell Clark, at Kinney and Broad sts., Newark, caved in late on Saturday afternoon, carrying with it portions of the second and third floors. As the workmen had quit work nobody was intered.